



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Czernilofsky *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/202,984

317 (c) Date: March 19, 1999

For: **Process for Comparative Screening of
Substances Having a Pharmacological
Effect**

Confirmation No.: 3631

Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

Atty. Docket: 0652.1830000/EKS/VSR

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from July 19, 2004 to October 19, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$980.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.


Eric K. Steffe
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 36,688

Date: October 19, 2004

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

324406.1

10/20/2004 RFEKADU1 00000074 09202984

01 FC:1253

980.00 0P